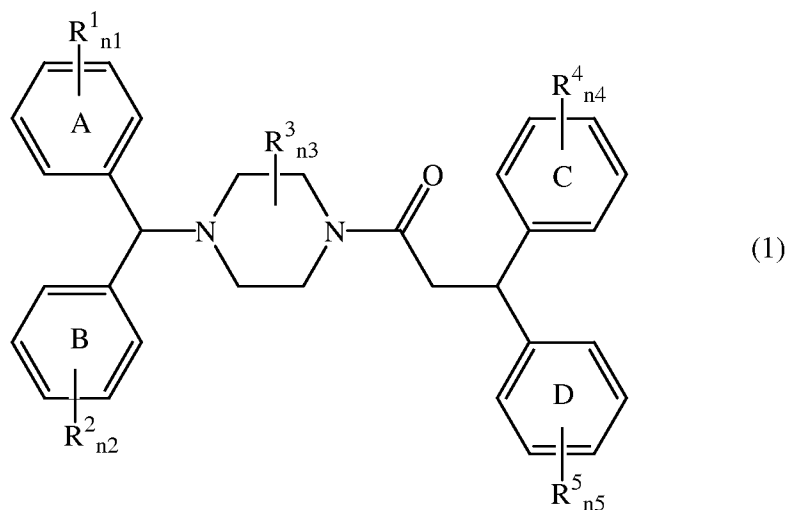## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.   (currently amended): A method to treat a condition selected from the group consisting of pain, stroke, epilepsy, anxiety and depression in a subject, which method comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an amount of a compound of formula (1) effective to treat said condition wherein said compound of formula (1) is:

(1)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

wherein each R^1-R^5 is independently optionally substituted alkyl (1-10C), alkenyl (2-10C), alkynyl (2-10C), aryl (6-10C), alkylaryl (7-16C) or alkenylaryl (7-16C) each optionally further containing 1-4 heteroatoms (N, O or S) and wherein said optional substituents may include =O; or

each of R^1-R^5 is independently halo, NO_2, SO, SO_2, SO_2NH_2, -OH, SH or NH_2, and wherein R^3 may be keto if n^3 = 1; and

wherein two substituents on adjacent positions of the same ring may form a 3-7 membered saturated or unsaturated ring fused to said substituted ring, said fused ring itself optionally substituted and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms (N, S, O); or

wherein a combination of R^1 and R^2 and/or R^4 and R^5 may form a bond or a bridge between phenyl groups A and B and/or C and D; and

wherein each n^1-n^2 and n^4-n^5- n^1, n^2, n^3, n^4 and n^5 is independently 0-4, and n^3 is 1-4; and/or

the compound of formula (1) is in the form of an isolated stereoisomer; or

the compound of formula (1) is P49 or P50 in Figure (1) or a salt thereof.

2.   (original): The method of claim 1 wherein each of R^1, R^2, R^4 and R^5 is independently halo, or is optionally heteroatom containing and/or optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, or phenoxy.

3.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 and/or R^4 and R^5 form a bridge of 1-3 members.

4.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein n^3 is 1 and R^3 is COOH or an alkyl ester thereof.

5.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein all of n^1-n^2 and n^4-n^5 are 0.

6.   (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^1-n^2 and n^4-n^5 is 1 and the other n are 0.

7.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^1-n^2 and n^4-n^5 is 2 and the other n are 0.

8.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^1-n^2 and n^4-n^5 is 3 and the other n are 0.

9.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 which is compound P37-P50 in Figure 1 or a salt thereof.

10.   (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is pain.

11.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is stroke.

12.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is epilepsy.

13.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is anxiety or depression.

14.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is pain.

15.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is stroke.

16.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is epilepsy.

17.   (withdrawn): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is anxiety or depression.